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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1888.

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六十二月四英港香

PRICE \$24 PER MONTH

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

April 25, FOOKSANG, British steamer, 991 H. W. Hock, Whampoa 23rd April, General JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.  
April 25, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, Merton, Haiphong via Hothow 22nd April General ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
April 25, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,192 S. Astier, Foochow 22nd April, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th General DOUGLAS LAIR & CO.  
April 25, TAICHOW, British dr. 862, Joseph Newton, Bangkok 19th April, General and RICE, YUN FAH HONG.  
April 25, DAVIDSON, British steamer, 1,600 T. FUDY, Shanghai 23rd April, General BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
April 25, IRIS, British dr. 206, H. C. Swan, Framgate, W.A., 18th February, Sandwood—SIMMERS & CO.  
April 25, RANDIE, British dr. 87, from a cruise.

### CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE,  
26th April.

Pemphis, German str. for Singapore.  
Fokien, British str. for Swatow.

Kildare, British str. for Shanghai.

Crusader, British str. for Saigon.

### DEPARTURES.

April 25, VENETIA, British str. for Europe.  
April 25, MELITA, German str. for Taiko.  
April 25, ZAFIRO, British str. for Manila.  
April 25, FOXEN, British str. for Tamsui.  
April 25, KILDARE, British str. for Saigon.  
April 25, PIMOTOS, German str. for Singapore.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
For Esmeralda, str. from Haiphong, &c.—11 Europeans and 18 Chinese.—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward, from Cork Porta—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown, their son and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ward, Fitz Gibbons, and E. G. de Remecles, and 237 Chinese.  
For Iris, bark, from Fremantle, W.A.—Mrs. H. C. Swan and infant.  
For Taichow, str. from Bangkok.—Capt. Stewart, Mr. Cooke, and 30 Chinese.  
For Dardanelle, str. from Shanghai.—Europeans and 1,038 Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
For Venetia, str. from Hongkong.—For Singapore—Mrs. Wong Shee, London—Mrs. Whittall, Capt. G. E. Pitkay, Private Green, Mrs. V. H. Dianon, From Yokohama—For London—Capt. A. H. Whitehead, Messrs. C. B. Rickett, C. O. Knight, and T. H. Wilson. From Kobe—For Bombay—Messrs. L. Salt, Johnston Gilchrist, F. Nisbett, Jones, Weightman, and W. D. W. and J. J. Jackson, From Nagasaki—For Peking—Mr. H. B. Smith, From Shanghai—For Amoy—Mr. X. S. Raphael.

### TO DEPART.

Per Ozus, str. for Manila—Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fretell, Mr. and Mrs. Robles, H. M. Huntington, E. Hancock, F. Engerer, E. Donisthorpe, and F. Godwin, and 17 Chinese, deck.  
For Amoy—Mr. S. E. Hock.

### REPORTS.

The British steamer *Bardon*, from Shanghaib 22nd April, reports had variable winds and hazy weather throughout.  
The British steamer *Taichow*, from Haiphong via Hothow 22nd April, reports had light S.E. winds and fine weather throughout.  
The British steamer *Esmeralda*, from Haiphong via Hothow 22nd April, reports had light S.E. winds and fine weather throughout.  
The British steamer *Haitan*, from Foochow 22nd April, *Ayoy* 23rd, and Swatow 24th, reports from Foochow to Ayoy had light S.W. winds, and from Ayoy to Swatow had a north east wind, had a thick fog over little wind, sea very smooth. From Ayoy to Swatow thick foggy weather, N.E. wind, and smooth seas. From Swatow to Pedro Blance had a dense fog with very light S.E. winds; then to port fresh easterly winds and clear weather, sea smooth. In Foochow str. Ningpo. In Amoy str. Cheung Hock Kian. In Swatow str. Whampoa, Kwangtung, Tamsui, and Canton.

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY, Deceased.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made on the 23rd April, 1888, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Estate of MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY, late of Macao, Deceased, who died on the 19th January, 1888, intestate, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate and Effects were on the 20th April, 1888, granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction to EDWARD THOMAS BOND, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their Claims to the undersigned, for the Administrator to consider, or on the 23rd October, 1888, after which the Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the Deceased among the Persons entitled thereto having regard only to the Claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated 24th April, 1888.

### WOTTON & DEACON,

Solicitors,  
35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong.

### 1888.

MAIL TABLES. 1888.

THE MAIL TABLES, with Parcel Post Table and Almanac, for 1888 are NOW READY.

On Paper 10 cents, on Card 20 cents, cash.

Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

A LADY residing in England wishes to have TWO OR THREE CHILDREN TO EDUCATE WITH HER.

Careful training, with the advantage of French and German, taught in an English home. Good References required and exchanged.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
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### PHOTOGRAPHY.

HUYENO, JAPANESE PHOTOGRAPHER, well known at Nagasaki, will open a STUDIO on THURSDAY, the 1st December, 1887.

TOP OF ICE HOUSE,  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong, 25th November, 1887.

### NOTICES OF FIRMS:

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M. GEORGE DIXWELL REAIRON  
was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm  
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1888. NOW READY. 1889.  
THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
FOR 1888.  
WHICH IS INCORPORATED  
THE CHINA DIRECTORY.  
(TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ISSUE).  
COMPLETE, WITH APPENDIX, PLANS, &c.,  
ROYAL EDITION, PP. 1,200...\$5.00.  
SMALLER EDITION, RY. EDITION, PP. 616...\$3.00.

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY  
has been thoroughly revised and brought up  
to date, and is again much increased in bulk.

It contains DESCRIPTIVE and STATISTICAL  
ACCOUNTS OF, and DIRECTORIES FOR  
HONGKONG—Kota (Hyogo).

Do. Ladies' Directory—Oura,  
Do. Peck's Directory—Takao,  
Do. Military Forces—Yokohama.

MACAO—China—Nagasaki,  
Hakodate.

Pahoi—Vladivostock.

THE PHILIPPINES—Manila.

Cebu.

Sabao—Sarawak.

Tamsui—Lashan.

Kulang—British North Borneo.

Foochow—Quinibon.

Winchow—Cholon.

Ningpo—Cambodia.

Chinkiang—Hu.

Wainan—Tourane.

Hankow—Tongquin.

Iohang—Haiphong.

Chungking—Hanoi.

Chefoo—Hankou.

Taku—Hankou.

Port Arthur—Nanking.

Newchwang—Shanghai.

Scoul—Fusang.

Jenhsien—Yuenan.

Fusan—Yenan.

Japan—Nagasaki.

NAVAL SQUADRONS—

British—French.

United States—German.

Japanese—Chinese Northern.

SHIPMENTS—Officers of the Contract Steamers of P. & O. S. N. Co.

Japan—C. & S. B. Co.

Porto-China—Scottish Oriental S. S. Co.

Douglas S. S. Co.—Miscellaneous Coast.

China—M. S. N. Co.—Steamers.

The LIST OF RESIDENTS now contains the names of FOURTEEN THOUSAND AND FIVE HUNDRED FOREIGNERS.

arranged under an Alphabet in the strictest order, the initials as well as the surnames being alphabetical.

The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly re-enlarged in a superior style and brought up to date. They now consist of:

FLAG OF MERCANTILE HOUSES IN CHINA.

CODE OF SIGNALS IN USE AT VICTORIA PEAK.

MAP OF THE FAIR.

MAP OF THE CITY OF HONGKONG.

MAP OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA.

MAP OF FOREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGAI.

MAP OF YOKOHAMA.

MAP OF MANILA.

MAP OF SAIGON.

MAP OF TOWN AND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE.

MAP OF GEORGE TOWN, PENANG.

Among the other contents of the book are—An Anglo-Chinese Calendar, Mean of Barometric and Thermometer, Rainfall, &c.

A full Chronology of remarkable events since the advent of foreigners to China and Japan.

A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., with their days in the Chinese calendar.

Comparative Tables of Money, Weights, &c.

Porto-China Postage Stamp Duties for 1888.

Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang.

Hongkong Charter, Jumbo, and Boat Hire.

The APPENDIX consists of:

FOUR HUNDRED PAGES

of closely printed matter to which reference is made by residents and those having commercial or political relations with the countries embraced within the scope of the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

The Contents of the Appendix are too numerous to recite in an Advertisement, but include—

TERMINES WITH CHINA—Great Britain, Macau, 1842.

“ “ “ Tientsin, 1853.

“ “ “ Chefoo with Additton Articles Opium Convention, 1856.

“ “ “ and all others not abrogated.

France, Tientsin, 1856.

“ “ “ Convention, 1867.

United States, Tientsin, 1858.

“ “ “ Additional, 1869.

Germany, Tientsin, 1880.

Russia, Japan, Spain, Brazil, and Peru.

TERMINES WITH JAPAN—Great Britain, Netherlands United States, Corea.

Termines with China—Treaty of Amoy, 1854.

Treaty of Canton, 1860.

Convention, 1877.

United States, Tientsin, 1885.

“ “ “ Peking, 1890.

“ “ “ Tientsin, 1891.

“ “ “ Convention, 1897.

United States, Tientsin, 1898.

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## EXTRACTS.

## INSURANCES

## FOR SALE

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

## SHIPPING IN PORT.

## SHIPPING IN JAPANESE WATERS.

## DESTINATION.

FRENCH BALLET GIRLS.

When the great day arrives that the dancer may appear before the public the curtain becomes a beautiful butterfly in this way. "After passing through the hands of the coiffeur the dancer performs one of the most important operations in her toilet, namely, her make-up, or masque, to use the slang term. The dancer who is about to faire son masque sits before her looking-glass, and over face, arms, neck, shoulders, and bosom she spreads a coat of liquid white which dries and forms a sort of varnish. In plain words, she, as it were, kilometeres herself! This first coat she greeases with a little cold cream, and perfumes it with a dash of *parfum de riz*. Then she touches up her cheeks with vermilion, heightens the red of her lips with carmine, magnifies the contours of the eyes with kohl, paints her eyebrows with Indian ink, picks out a few veins, and the masque is complete. This operation requires at least half an hour. Next the dancer draws on her silk tights, and next she dons her underskirt; then follows the corset, the five or ten guaze skirts, or whatever more or less sumptuous costume may be worn; and finally the bracelets, carriages, and miscellaneous jewelery which these young ladies will insist on wearing." Thus equipped she bounces on to the stage, smiling, fresh, and gay, and fitting with easy grace through her pose, applauded by the admiring audience. But the moment that her back is turned to the public the smile vanishes, her face becomes serious, her features are grimacing and drawn with fatigue, and as she passes us we see that she is panting for breath and bathed in perspiration. And by the time she has finished dancing she will be so worn out that she will scarcely have strength enough left to crawl upstairs to her dressing-room, where she will need to be rubbed down and tended like an overtaxed racehorse. This is the reality, the reverse of the medal." — *Pall Mall Gazette*.

## THE FRENCH LAW AS TO DESERTERS.

It appears that the deserters and other military offenders who have taken refuge in Belgium are about to forward a petition for an amnesty to the military authorities in France. They were stimulated on doubt to do this by the Jubilee pardon which was granted to their kind in England last year, and which we have heard led to the return of no less than 1,000 deserters to the ranks of our Army. The French law with regard to desertion is a great deal sterner than our own. It deals with desertion committed with or without extenuating circumstances, but even when committed under extenuating circumstances the code awards a minimum of two years' imprisonment with a maximum of five years' penal servitude. L'Asile, Militaire, although it admits that desertion is the gravest crime the soldier can commit, is disposed to recommend a mitigation of the severity of the punishment awarded for it in peace time. No doubt in France, as with us, a good many men are convicted of deliberate desertion who have simply gone off or a spouse got drunk, been robbed of their uniform, and have been afraid to return, and have been captured by the police after a very long absence. The result of the extreme severity of the law against deserters in France is, I believe, that they tell us, that 33 per cent. are acquitted when tried by the Consilie de Guerre. We presume that under the French law a court-martial has no alternative, as with us, of finding a man guilty of absence without leave when it does not consider the facts of the case warrant a conviction of desertion; therefore a French court must either convict of desertion and award a minimum penalty of two years' imprisonment, or acquit altogether. Such is always the case when punishment is made too severe, or when there is only one degree of a crime known to the law, although there may be many shades of difference in reality. — *Broad Arrow*.

## A CURIOUS MARINE PARASITE.

If a boat is anchored in any one of the channels which separate the quaysides of the mouth of the Thames, when the tide is running fast during calm summer weather, multitudes of jelly-fish may be seen floating along just below the surface. Some are no bigger than tea-cups, and others are the size of a large basin, and they all have some curious markings on the top, and move by contracting and expanding the lower parts of their bodies. Hour after hour these beautiful things float by, and their numbers are incalculable. If one is caught with the hand, the fingers usually perforate its jelly-like structure, and if it is placed on a board the creature seems to run away in the form of water. Now a great many of the large kinds, when carefully examined, are found to have within their large stomach a small white shrimp with most beautiful emerald-coloured eyes. It was supposed that these shrimps formed the food of the jelly-fish and medusæ, as they are properly called; but careful investigations prove that these lively little creatures with the beautiful eyes only exist in the larger medusæ, and that they make the stomach of these wandering masses of animal jelly their home and larder. The shrimp soon dies if it is taken from its shelter, and specimens of it are never found swimming with the common shrimps which live in the sea around our coasts. The shrimp lives at the expense of the jelly-fish, and feeds upon some of the small creatures which are entangled by the peculiar structures of its mouth. The jelly-fish float along collecting food, and killing every small living thing that touches its sensitive body, whilst the shrimp enjoys itself and lives inside, out of danger and in great comfort. The shrimp swims in and out, and is never harmed by the deadly poison of the wonderful sharp stings of the medusa. Now the most wonderful part of this singular history is how the jelly-fish and the shrimp come together. There are no jelly-fish in the winter and early spring, and the whole of them die in the autumn, shrimps and all. Before dying, the shrimp leaves the stomach of the jelly-fish, and lays its eggs at the bottom of the shallow sea. The jelly-fish lays thousands of tiny eggs, which, being covered with small movable hairs, row themselves into quiet rocky nooks on the coast and settle down. These eggs become adhesive to pieces of shell or stone, and do not turn to jelly-fish, any more than a butterfly's eggs turn to a butterfly. A stem sprouts from them, and branches arise from it all covered with tiny cups, whose rims are crowded with small arms called tentacles. This is the first stage of the jelly-fish's life. Now the shrimp's eggs hatch about the same time as the stem just mentioned begins to grow, and the young shrimp is not at all like the old one; it has a big head, a small body, and very long legs. In the first part of their existence the jelly-fish and the shrimp are separate, and it is like what they subsequently turn to. As the winter wears on, the stem with its branches and cup-like cups begins to bud, and after a while out of these buds spring tiny jelly-fish, which soon swim off. About this time the young shrimp casts its skin and grows into the form of the old one, and is invariably seen shelter in the stomach of the first young jelly-fish it comes across till its swimming is strong and free. This extraordinary circle of events goes on year after year, and the reason why the young shrimp will seek an animal totally unlike itself and very fatal to other shrimps, is one of those things in nature that no one can understand. Certainly no other kind of shrimp could live in the medusa's stomach. — *World of Wonders*.

## GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**T**HIS Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

**F**IRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1888. [66]

**S**ACCOONE'S SHERRY, PORT, CLAETS, CHAMPAGNE, ROCKS, BURGUNDY.

**B**RANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT, MACHINERY, PIANOS, COOKING STOVES, and TRICYCLES.

**S**CALES, BICYCLES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.

**L**ANCS, "SINGER" SEWING MACHINES.

Apply to W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. [67]

**F**OR SALE

**C**HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE" —HEIDSIECK & Co.

**M**ONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

**D**o. "sec" RED FOIL (dry).

**D**RY DO. (extra dry).

**C**ARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. [67]

**N**ORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

**T**HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

**M**ELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. [113]

**T**HE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE.

**T**HE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY.

**T**HIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of any 5 Year period, and recovering for his Policy a cash surrender value together with his share of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occurs, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the sum insured received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen.

Prospects and full particulars may be had on application to

**B**IELEY DALYMPLE & Co., Agents.

HONGKONG LIFE INSURANCE Co.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. [120]

**P**HENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

**D**OUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [16]

**T**HE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1870.

**H**ead OFFICE—HONGKONG.

**C**APITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

**R**EVENUE FUND ..... 490,000

**R**ESERVE FUND ..... 650,000

**C**LAIMS PAID ..... 626,000

**B**ONUSES PAID ..... 369,000

**R**ISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF PREMIA.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. [71]

**T**HE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

**T**HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

**M**ARINE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, France, and Australia.

**F**IRE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for long or short periods at current rates.

**L**IFE DEPARTMENT.

Polices issued for sums not exceeding £25,000, at reduced rates.

**H**OLLAND, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [114]

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